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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified patent application. The statutory period having expired October 11, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 for response within the first month pursuant to §1.136(a), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0005. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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